Widdrington (Sir Thomas)—*continued.*

the King and his people. 2. The like resolucon upon ye question against ye Lord Savill. 3. This house approves of the petition offered to be presented to the King upon Friday last by Sir T. F. [Sir Thomas Fairfax]. . . .

"I heare the Lords have joyned with some additions, wch yet I know not.

"All private business are layed asyde in both houses. Here are various reports of the carriage and expressions of the people." Etc.

Robert Bertie Earl Lindsay, mentioned in the letter, was General-in-Chief of the kingdom in 1642; he raised counties of Lincoln and Nottingham for the King; on 23rd October, 1642, he was mortally wounded at Edgehill, dying a few days later.

619 **WIDDRINGTON** (SIR THOMAS).

LETTER SIGNED WITH AUTOGRAPH POSTSCRIPT TO THE SAME.

1 page, folio. York, 3rd June, 1639. **£5 5s**

Graphically describing King Charles I's invasion of Scotland in 1639.

". . . Upon Monday last the King himself went with the army to a place called the Bircks, and westwards two miles up the river from Berwick, and there left it where it yet remains. The army was in some want of provisions in the march, which made them do much harm in the Country, this want was occasioned by the negligence or ignorance of those who were to make it, but they are now well supplied. The King himself came into Berwick upon Monday night last and lodgeth in the palace, and that same night Sir Simon Harcourt landed, and his regiment being 3,000 landed the next morning at the Holy Island. . . .

"It is not yet known that the Scotts are drawen into any army, but they are scattered upp and downe the Country in small companies, and are (without doubt) a multitude of people. The king's forces are not yet above fourteene thousand. Since my coming from Barwick the newes are that the king hath given yau to a treaty of peace between six English Lords and six Scotch Lords Covenanters. . . . I know not what effect it hath produceth." Etc.

620 **WILDE** (OSCAR, 1856-1900). Wit and Dramatist.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO JELLAND.

3 pp., 8vo. Tite Street, N.D. **£2 10s**

"Mrs. Langtry wants to come to-morrow (Monday) night to the Globe. Will you send me a wire in the morning to say if there is a Box for her. . . .

"So Thursday is fixed for the new play?"

621 **WILDE** (OSCAR).

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO JELLAND.

1 page, 8vo. Lyric Club, N.D. **£1 1s**

Asking for a box instead of stalls, as his wife wished to take a friend to the theatre.

622 **WILLIAM III** (1650-1702). King of England. Prince of Orange.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED TO CHARLES V LEOPOLD, DUKE OF LORRAINE.

2 pp., 4to. Diercks, 30th August, 1685. **£5 5s**

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623 **WILLIAM III.**

DOCUMENT SIGNED TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TREASURY.

1 page, folio. Kensington, 25th October, 1699.

ALSO SIGNED BY CHAS. MONTAGUE, J. SMITH, H. BOYLE. **£1 10s**

Ordering the sum of £500 to be paid to Mr. Yard as Secretary to Lords Justices of England.

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